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2002 Leonid Meteor Storm Promises "Great Show"

Leonid meteor storms happen when Earth plows through clouds of dusty debris shed by comet 55/P Tempel-Tuttle. Right now Earth is heading for two such clouds. We'll collide with both of them on Monday evening and Tuesday morning, November 18th and 19th.

The first cloud will cause a flurry of meteors over Europe at about 0400 UT 8:00 pm PST. Watchers in the country away from bright city lights will see between 500 and 1,000 Leonids per hour. Earth will plow into the second cloud at about 1030 UT or 2:30 am PST) and cause an even bigger outburst over North America. Observers here could see as many as 2,000 per hour (sky cover permitting).

Amateur Radio operators will see unusual propagation during the meteor showers. These effects will begin as many as five days prior to the height of the storm and continue until Thanksgiving. Why not use this as an "excuse" to get on the air and see what you can work?

Next Meeting — Wednesday, November 13th at 7 PM

Tom Cronin, KD7CMI, **Oregon Disaster Medical Team** responds to medical needs around the United States and overseas. Tom is a member of OTVARC and will tell the story of ODMT. We will receive **nominations** from the floor at this meeting. Join us at 6:00 pm and enjoy the no-host Elks' Buffet line. Our business opens at 7:00 pm followed by a brief break and the program.



From the Bridge H. D. Landers, WAØBRU

Here we go. The November issue is here already. I hoped to have little change while in office. The big one is the dues change. I don't like to pay higher dues because our budget is tight. With ARRL, and the two repeater groups, and organizations like NRA, AOPA, NFLPA, asking for dues, how much can one support?

Well, I look at all our club does. OTVARC supports repeaters, Field Day, a scholarship, Christmas Party, monthly drawings, the Elks' Christmas food project, and the Oscillator. There are unseen expenses for insurance, meeting space fees, and trailer maintenance. I support repeaters through OTVARC and others support other systems. We have a variety of repeaters in the area for all to use. The ARRL is the National Association for Amateur Radio. See Page 3

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New Dues Structure Adopted, Everett W6ABM

At the October 9th meeting, your club members adopted a proposal which alters the dues structure for our club. The changes came about for practical and philosophical reasons. First, the Board of Directors proposed moving the regular fiscal operation of the club more to dues with somewhat less dependence on proceeds from a single project. Second, our club has been working to encourage new hams to join us, especially those who are full-time-students.

Effective January, 2003, annual dues will move to \$15.00 annually for a Regular Member and \$20.00 for an entire household at the same address. Full-time students would be free. Life Membership remains as now: No Dues after at least two years of Membership and attainment of age 70. Life Membership continues to be available for purchase at an earlier age at a sliding scale amount. Members who wish to upgrade to Life Member would have until the end of 2004 to do so at the current rate. Dues will increase by \$1.00 a year until 2008, when they will reach \$20.00 for a Regular Member and \$25.00 for an entire household at the same address.

The Club encourages a contribution of \$10.00 annually for the operation of the Goat Mountain Repeater (146.960 MHz). Non-member users of the Goat Mountain Repeater are welcome to contribute to its support. Operational costs for club repeaters are a part of the Club Annual Budget.

Renewal of membership takes place in December and January each year. The Secretary will mail a renewal application to each current — and recently past — member by the end of November. Renewal will be at the new \$15.00 (Family, \$20.00) annual rate.

If you are interested in life membership, you may upgrade for a single payment based on your 2003 age. For example, a person 68 years old in 2003 may become a life member for a single payment of \$30.00, while a person 60 will attain life membership with a single \$110.00 payment.

Concern was expressed by the Board for members or potential members who may not be able to afford \$15.00 annually to join OTVARC. As in the past, individual members have "subsidized" and "underwritten" others when needed. The Board acknowledged those who have helped other hams participate in OTVARC and wants their example to continue to be the case.

W6ABM Oregon Section Appointee

Marshall Johnson, KK7CW, Oregon Section Manager, has announced appointments to the Oregon Section Team. Oregon Section cover the State of Oregon and is one of five divisions in the ARRL Northwestern Division. The Northwestern Division Director is Greg Milnes, W7OZ, an OTVARC member. KK7CW has appointed another OTVARC member to the Section Team. Everett Curry, W6ABM, has been appointed to serve as Section Public Information Coordinator. The PIC is responsible to the Section Manager and serves as an advisor to the Section Team on public information and public relations. He will organize, train, guide, and coordinate the activities of public information officers within the Oregon Section.

Everett is an officer and life member of OTVARC. He has held an amateur license for more than 46 years. He holds a Certificate in Public Relations from UCLA and the Public Relations Society of America. He has served as editor of The Oscillator since 1999.

BRIDGE, from page 1

This is my main hobby at this time. They put out an excellent magazine. I support them with my dues. Now, AOPA, since I haven't been able to fly for medical reasons they don't get any money from me. Likewise, the NRA. I still support them in belief, but not financially. The National Freelance Photographers Association and NABER lost me since I quit carrying certification.

It was not easy for us to bring this change before the members. I watched this debate several times while Julie was a trustee and while I have been in this office. Everett, our Secretary and Editor, compiled a list of other clubs and their dues structures. Some have many things for their members and some very little. The two repeater groups have the repeaters and autopatch capability and a newsletter. They have their place and are needed. Their dues are too high for me. I visited a PARC meeting and time and distance are the big factors for me there. The same is true of Hoodview, Salem, and the Clark County Clubs.

I thank you for your support of the club and the new dues structure voted on at the October club meeting. I know this change may be a hardship for someone in supporting the club. If you know someone unable to pay the dues, and are able to help, I hope you can help keep that member active. Our new dues structure provides for free membership for full time students. We need to encourage those who just got their license who may not have the financial ability to be a member. Giving a hand is repaid many times over. I was able to help Betty by giving Chuck a ride home on nights that she had school duties. A few months later Betty opened her home to Julie and me until we could get into a first floor apartment. It's not all about financial help. We have members who are unable to drive or to drive at night. Could you offer them a ride to meetings? I am sure something more valuable than money will be your reward.

Before I force Everett to get a big pair of scissors to edit this article I will thank everyone and hope to see an even bigger and better club in 2003.

73 & 88
Harold WAØBRU

No Code Technician Classes Offered

The Oregon Tualatin Valley Amateur Radio Club is sponsoring a new round of No Code Technician exam preparation classes. There are three sessions in the series. There is no charge for the series.

Sessions are being held on Saturdays, October 26, November 2, and November 9. All sessions are from 1:00 to 4:00 pm and are held at Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue Station 67, 13810 SW Farmington Road in Beaverton.

No text book is required. Sessions are based on videotapes produced by ARRL: The National Association for Amateur Radio. Technician Class questions and answers are available for download from the Internet at <http://www.arrl.org/arrlvec/E12-2000.pdf>

Sessions are led by John Anderson, KA7BRZ, and Janet Bell, WB7FJC. Questions may be referred to them at ka7brz@aol.com or wb7fjc@arrl.net.

You are invited
To the Annual
HOLIDAY SOCIAL

Wednesday, December 11th
Buffet Dinner at 6:00 PM

Entertainment:
Jim Fischer – KD7KTV — at the Keyboard

Main Lodge Floor
Beaverton Elks Club
3500 SW 104th Avenue

Dancing
Food, Fun, Friends
Holiday Raffle
White Elephant Exchange (Optional)

Bring a Canned Food Contribution for the Elks' Food Drive
OTVARC will make a contribution to the Elks' Holiday Meals Program

Short Club Meeting at 7:00 PM
Election Results

Transportation to Holiday Club Meeting

If you are one of our members who would prefer not to drive at night, please let us help you attend our Annual Holiday Party on December 11th. Linda Sutton, KCYTD, is coordinating rides offered by members to those who need them.

Call Linda, 503.246.8879, to offer a ride or to put yourself on the list of folks who need a ride. Maybe you know of someone in the club who would attend if they had this help. Give Linda a call...or email her at kb7pvw@arrl.net.

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TRAVELERS'

The November TRAVELERS' trip heads to Grande Ronde. The "Wandering Spirit" RV Park, 28800 Salmon River Highway (Oregon Highway 18) the destination. Geno KA7KBH is your contact for information, 503.614.0563. The Wandering Spirit phone is 800.390.6980.

If you're planning to participate, let Geno know. This is the annual Thanksgiving Dinner event, plus advance reservations are required for sites at Wandering Spirit. There should be ample sites, but reservations will help us cluster together.

The November Camp Out is the premiere event of the year for the Travelers'. Non-Travelers will join for the Thanksgiving Dinner on Saturday, November 16.

The club provides a turkey, ham and gravy. The members bring the rest. Please call Geno to find out what is needed — or to sign up for your "special" dish.

There is a recreation hall and dinner will be held there at 5:30 pm. Yes, there is a free bus to the Spirit Mountain Casino for the "lucky" among you.

General information about the travelers' is available from Betty Mickley N7REX at 503.642.1284 or n7rex@teleport.com. She is the OTVARC coordinator for TRAVELERS' functions.

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FOR Sale:

ICOM IC2000 installed, with antenna. Comes with 1996 Ford Explorer XLT 4 W Drive. 97,000 miles, very good condition. Belonged to N7OY SK. Call May KC7YNN at 503.649.7533

I am looking for anyone that built the "ultimate attenuator." It was a club project in January 1993. I need the operating instructions.

E. Butterfield KC7PS
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This space provided as a service to OTVARC members. Your ad can run in *The Oscillator*. Contact the editor at W6ABM@arrl.net or 503-681-2345.

"Blue" Drawing

The "Blue" Drawing will take place at the Christmas meeting, December 11th.

Get your "Blue" tickets in lots of four for \$1 from Julie KD7GQW at a club meeting or event.

The winner of the "Blue" receives a gift certificate of their choice for the amount in the "kitty."

LUNCH BUNCH

The Lunch Bunch will join the "Thanksgiving Dinner" at Travelers' in Grande Ronde this month.

EXAM News

The OTVARC team tested 5 applicants on October 5th. We issued two Technician Class licenses, one Technician with Code, and one General Class linense. Thanks to VEs Ernie K7EAJ, Claire N7CM, and Dave K7DLT.

The team held a special session on Sunday, Oct 20th to accommodate a club member who had difficulty with our standard audio setup. We are happy to report that he passed his 5 WPM code test and earned a Technician with Code upgrade. He will, no doubt, tell us about his upgrade at our November club meeting. He is eager to get on the HF bands with his new privileges. Thanks to VEs Claire and Ernie Johnson, N7CM and K7EAJ for their work at this session.

The last 2002 Exam Session is scheduled for Saturday, December 7th. at Ronler Acres Fire Station at 1:00 pm. Reimbursement amount is \$10.00 per exam session.

Advance registration is recommended. Contact Carl, WS7L, 503-629-5796 or ws7l@arrl.net, to register.

For upgrades, bring your current license plus two forms of identification (one a government issue with photo) and the fee. This exam session is a service of OTVARC and her qualified VEs.

-- Carl WS7L

Oregon Disaster Medical Team, by Tom,

Oregon Disaster Medical Team (ODMT) is an independent non-profit 501(c)3 organization of volunteer healthcare professionals who are willing to plan, train and respond to provide relief healthcare services when local, county and mutual aid reserves are inadequate due to a mass casualty incident or disaster event.

The team is configured to respond rapidly within Oregon in the event of disaster. One of the primary missions of ODMT is to address urgent and emergent medical issues in the initial 72 hours of a disaster event, before outside agencies can be of assistance. Experience around the country has shown that pre-designated teams of disaster healthcare providers can respond more effectively to assist overwhelmed local resources.

ODMT is truly a statewide team, with members located throughout Oregon. Because team members will have primary employment and family responsibilities in their home area in the event of disaster, squads from other regions of the state may be activated in combination or sequentially to the affected area. ODMT's goal is to have members throughout the state, to provide comprehensive and rapid response.

History

ODMT was formed in 1999. In 1999, the team was recognized as a federal Disaster Medical Assistance Team in the National Disaster Medical System. The team has approximately 95 core members with a recruitment goal of 115 members over the next year. We are working closely with the Oregon Health Division, state EMS office and our regional federal emergency medical planner.

Team activities have included:

- * March 2000 - ODMT members work together with members of the disaster team from Washington to provide austere medical care in rural Haiti.
- * July 2000 - ODMT members participated in the medical care of the Subaru Gorge Games <<http://www.odmt.org/photos.html#gorge>>.
- * September 2000 - Joint training <<http://www.odmt.org/photos.html#olympia>> in Olympia, Washington with WA-1 DMAT.
- * February 2001 - Two team members in Alaska for the Special Olympics World Winter Games <<http://www.2001worldgames.org/>>.
- * March 2001 - Participation in the California Rough and Ready drill <<http://www.odmt.org/rr.html>> .
- * June 2001 - One team member <<http://www.odmt.org/cary.htm>> deployed to Houston for Tropical Storm Allison <<http://ndms.dhhs.gov/activations/activations.html>>. Other team members on standby.
- * July 2001 - Medical support for the Subaru Gorge Games <<http://www.odmt.org/photos.html#gorge>>.
- * September 2001 - Advisory alert status for East Coast terrorist incidents.
- * October 2001 - Haiti medical mission.
- * September/October/November 2001 - Team member deployment to New York City.
- * February 2002 - Team member medical support during the Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City, Utah.
- * May 2002 - Participation in Operation Red Rose exercise <<http://www.odmt.org/redrose.html>>.
- * July 2002 - Medical support for the Ford Gorge Games. (See ODMT, Page 8)

OREGON SECTION SET BULLETIN, Craig K. Marquette KC7YOC

The annual Simulated Emergency Test (SET) is scheduled for Saturday, November 16, 2002. The expected time for the SET exercise is 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

This exercise for Oregon's ARES/RACES is part of the ARRL ARES national test of emergency communicators, which is required annually. This year's Oregon exercise has been planned by District 1 ARES.

The premise of this year's exercise is a 'virus' that wipes out most common electronic communication systems. This will include computer networks, cell phones, telephones, and 800 MHz communications systems. That leaves high dependence on ham radio for emergency communication.

District 1 will be providing the exercise plan. Section appointees, District appointees, EC's, AEC's, and liaisons to and from served agencies will be responsible to develop specific plans for their respective areas of responsibility based on the District 1 design.

This is advance notice to be prepared to participate with your ARES group. SET is November 16th from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Put it on your schedule, and so you can start making plans. Get involved in emergency communications. You'll increase your enjoyment of our hobby as you increase your preparedness. Get involved and have some fun!

Thanks and 73!
Craig K. Marquette KC7YOC
District 1 Emergency Coordinator
Oregon Section ARES/RACES

RESCUE RADIO: FCC OK'S NEW PERSONAL LOCATOR BEACONS

From the CGC Communicator

If you are involved in search and rescue work, here is a change you need to know about. The FCC has issued a report and order providing for licensing of individual 406.025 MHz personal locator beacons or P-L-B's. The FCC will require mandatory registration of these devices with the National Atmospheric and Oceanographic administration (NASA).

A 406 MHz digital P-L-B signal will contain information on the type of emergency, the country of assignment, an identification code of the beacon in distress, and other information to facilitate search and rescue operations.

Even more important, a 406 MHz distress signal can be received and stored on-orbit by the COSPAS/SARSAT satellite and retransmitted to the ground on a clean pass. It is hoped that this capability will eliminate or reduce the blind spots found in current 121.50 MHz and 243.00 MHz devices.

The use of the 406 MHz frequency will be internationally recognized. Not all international signatories have approved it's use for the PLB, but it is expected that this approach and frequency will become universal.

Around the Northwestern Division with W7OZ

Hi fellows and gals

What a busy summer I've had...only some of it ham radio related. As many of you know I spent over three weeks in Kenya (5Z4 for amateurs) with a small 300-yard slip into 5H3-land. Anybody know where that is. (Answer at the end of this article)

Recently I went to Bozeman, Montana for a hamfest. I had a great time and bring you greetings from many hams in Montana and Wyoming. I saw a lot of sweat on the palms of the prospective VE takers just like here. Most of them passed and there were some happy faces. I saw determination on others who were headed back home to study some more. One fellow who just missed an upgrade said, "Wow what a hobby...to make me redouble my efforts and finally get that General next time." I wish him luck and agree with his admiration for Amateur Radio.

I had a great time operating the Washington State QSO party called the Salmon Run. Stan, W7NI, and I took my RV up to the wheat fields on a county line in East Central Washington. We put up a R-5 vertical and 75/80 inverted vee and worked over 400 QSOs. If we win our division, we'll get a package of smoked salmon (hence the name of the contest).

As I write this, I'm ready for the Rickreall hamfest. Its always fun. Then I'll be off to Hawaii (non-ham related) for 10 days before getting back and ready to go to the Mt. Baker Hamfest north of Bellingham, WA.

If you are nearing a license renewal term or need to change your address to keep current with the FCC, it can be done but is a bit of a hassle for most hams. HOWEVER if you are an ARRL Member you just contact the League and they'll do all the paper work for you, free. For many that's worth the cost of the membership even without considering QST magazine for the year.

Lots of us could benefit from an ARRL Life Membership. There is a certain amount of prestige, plus you never have to renew your membership again. You avoid membership price increases and get special discounts on League products. While at 25 times the \$39 annual membership it can be purchased (with no interest) for just \$122 every quarter for two and one-half years (last payment \$121). Seniors (over 65) can buy Life Membership at \$850 again with interest-free quarterly payments. Some may try to figure out things from life expectancy tables and others may just want to support the League and get the many benefits of ARRL Membership. Let me know and I'll see if I can get the Club a commission.

ANSWER to the question above: Tanzania in East Africa.

73 and 88 where appropriate.

Greg Milnes W7OZ

OTVARC member and ARRL Northwestern Division Director.

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* July 2002 - Joint training with WA-1 DMAT at the VA Hospital in American Lake, Washington.

In April 2002, ODMT was reclassified as a Level I DMAT. As a Level I team, ODMT will be provided with a Federal cache of equipment and supplies, and will be prepared to respond to any disaster in the United States within an eight hour time period. ODMT joins AK-1 (Alaska) and WA-1 (Washington) as the Pacific Northwest Level I teams.

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Birthdays for November:

Please join in wishing these folks a "Happy Birthday" in November:

1: Don KK7TN; **Bob** K7QXG; **2:** Helen W7OLF; **3:** Ardyce AA7SW; **5:** Gerald KJ7OM; **8:** Paul W7BBG; **11:** Kathy KC7USE; **20:** David KC7PIK; **23:** Naomi KD7JZW; **David** AC7NM; **27:** Mary N7TRW; **28:** Linda KC7YTD

Did we miss you? Update your information with the Secretary.

Hamfests And Conventions

26 October 2002

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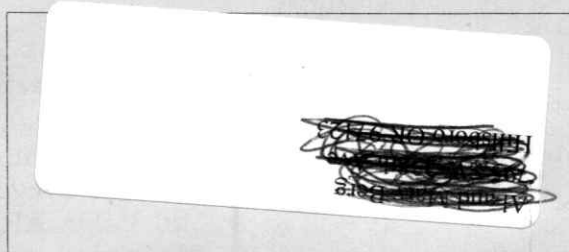
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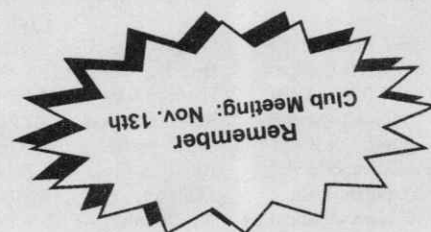
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Club Information

Purpose: The Oregon Tualatin Valley Amateur Radio Club, a Not-for-profit corporation, wants to be instrumental in helping the prospective and established Amateur to become a proficient communicator in the Amateur Radio Service.

Our intent is to promote the advancement of Amateur Radio Service through these five objectives:

1. Education & Training of new and licensed Amateurs.
2. Public Service during community events & activities.
3. Emergency communications in emergencies & disasters.
4. Hobby enhancement through meetings, nets & contests.
5. Social contact with amateurs & other interested persons.

Special Service Club: OTVARC is an ARRL Special Service Club. The ARRL grants us this distinction due to our participation in emergency preparedness exercises, public service events and other service-oriented programs. In addition, continuing educational and training programs are conducted for FCC licenses. OTVARC benefits when you join or renew your membership in the ARRL through the club. Contact the treasurer at any regular meeting.

Newsletter: *The Oscillator* is the club newsletter. It is published monthly and mailed on the first of the month. Opinions, views, and recommendations of its contributors are not necessarily those of the club, its officers, advertisers or the editorial staff. Editor's E-mail: ecurry@onemain.com. The November 2002 *OSCILLATOR* deadline is Tuesday, November 19th.

Internet Home Page: WWW.OTVARC.ORG



Correspondence: All correspondence may be sent to **OTVARC, PO Box 5132, Aloha, OR 97006-0132.**

Meetings: We have two meetings per month. The General meeting is on the second Wednesday of each month at the Beaverton Elks Lodge. 3500 SW 104th Ave. (1 block north of Canyon Road). Meetings start at 7 PM. If you would like to come early, you can get a nice meal from the Elks for less than \$7.00. The Board meeting is on the fourth Wednesday of each month at Fire Station 67, 13810 SW Farmington Rd., Beaverton, 7:00 pm. Club business is conducted at this meeting. All members are welcome to attend. (Nov./Dec. 3rd Wednesday)

Membership: OTVARC is open to anyone who is interested in amateur radio. You do not need to be a licensed radio amateur. Dues are: Full member, \$15/yr; Associate member (non-licensed), \$15/yr; Family of full member - same address, \$5/yr; Full time student, free. Life memberships available - see the Treasurer. Only full members and life members may vote on club business and serve as club officers. All memberships expire on the last day of the calendar year. If you would like to join during the year, see the club treasurer for a prorated dues schedule.

How to join: Mail a Membership application and/or renewal form with your dues to the Club address.